

April 28, 2011

**MEADE SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT***

A public hearing was held at the Meade County Board of Education office on April 27, 2011, at 5:45 p.m. (EDT). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Meade County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 16 to 1 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the new plan.

There were thirteen (13) individuals in attendance. Paul Poole, Director of Personnel, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Those in attendance were: Randall, Meade County Magistrate; Robyn Gregory, Meade County Messenger; Steve Wardrip, Meade County Magistrate; Vada Wardrip; Sue-Carol Cummings; Scott Davis; David Masterson; Jennifer Corbett, The News Standard; Brian Graves, The News Standard; Charlotte Fackler, parent; Rodney Pickering, Meade County Board of Education; Jason Sutton, Meade County Board of Education; and Amy Berry, Meade County Board of Education.

COMMENTS

Paul Poole, the public hearing officer, called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes; the possible additions of a new middle school in the Flaherty/Ekron area, and/ or a preschool center in the Flaherty/Ekron area. The plan also includes possible renovations of/additions to: David T. Wilson Elementary, Meade County High School, Payneville Elementary, Stuart Pepper Middle School, and James R. Allen Freshman Academy.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No comments were made either in favor of or against the plan. Several people present had questions about the plan and those were addressed by Mr. Poole and Mr. Pickering.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Meade County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Meade County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Meade County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul S. Poole, Director of Personnel
Meade County Board of Education

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Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: Meade County School District Facility Plan

*This document is presented to KDE as submitted by the district-appointed hearing officer.